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Sir:

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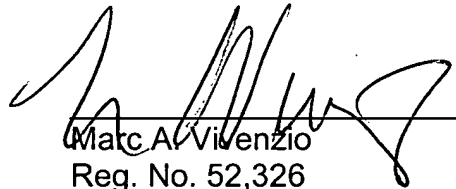
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(MPEP), second full paragraph, in fulfillment of the concise explanation of relevance requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(3)(i).

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Finally, the Applicants urge that their claims are patentably distinguishable over all disclosed relevant information or any combination thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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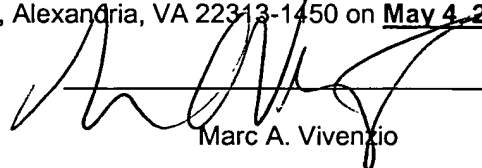
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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		FR 919 328	03/05/1947	France				✓
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